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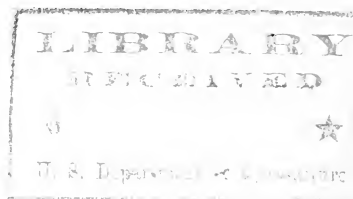
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*Special
Daffodil List*

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Virginia
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FOREWORD

The list of narcissi which we offer has been most carefully selected. We feel that it comprises the very best varieties available in this country at a reasonable price, considered with respect to quality, profusion of bloom, good constitution and garden effect. In addition to those listed we have smaller stocks of practically every fine novelty in commerce in America today, and shall be pleased to give quotations on any variety desired, whether listed or not.

We send out only first size, double nosed bulbs. They are government inspected, thus insuring freedom from disease and infestation.

Bulbs and all other stock are guaranteed true to name and will be replaced if error should occur.

Customers are requested to report the condition of bulbs immediately on their arrival.

Five plants are sold at the rate of ten, fifty plants at the rate for 100. If less than five are desired, add ten per cent to the rate for ten.

Our extremely low prices compel us to keep down operating expenses as much as possible. We therefore carry no accounts and request our customers to send remittance with their orders.



BOXWOOD

Our Boxwood, propagated from century-old specimens in our own grounds, is extraordinarily hardy. Within the last twenty years it has withstood without injury a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero. It is of the very best type, is grown with the greatest care, and we can say without exaggeration that every plant is a specimen.

Buxus Sempervirens

This is the ideal hedge plant—permanent, and requiring little care; a light annual pruning is all that is necessary. Its rich evergreen foliage is attractive at all seasons of the year.

Bush Form	10	100
12" to 15"-----	\$7.50	\$65.00
15" to 18"-----	9.00	85.00
18" to 21"-----	12.00	100.00
Pyramids		
21" to 24", each-----		\$3.00
24" to 28", each-----		4.00
28" to 30", each-----		5.00

Buxus Arborescens

This type makes an extremely rapid growth, and shears to a dense close surface. It is especially suitable for tall hedges or to develop into large specimens.

	10	100
12" to 15"-----	\$6.50	\$50.00
15" to 18"-----	8.00	75.00
18" to 21"-----	12.00	100.00
21" to 24"-----	20.00	150.00
24" to 30"-----	25.00	225.00

Buxus Suffruticosa

True dwarf Boxwood. Indispensable for edgings. Our plants are very full and bushy.

	10	100
4" to 6"-----	\$2.00	\$15.00
6" to 8"-----	4.00	35.00
8" to 10"-----	8.00	75.00

We can also supply large old specimens of *Buxus Suffruticosa* and will be pleased to send on request photographs and estimates.

SPECIALTIES

Azalea Hinodigiri, 8" to 10" in diameter, each \$1.25

English Ivy, bushy two-year-old	10	100
plants -----	\$2.00	\$15.00

Lilium Regale, 6" to 8"-----	3.50	27.50
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Lilium Longiflorum, 6" to 8"-----	2.50	22.50
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These are home-grown bulbs. Both varieties are perfectly hardy.

Iris Tectorum-----	10	\$3.50
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Beautiful lavender crested Iris, blooming in June.

Iris Tectorum Alba-----	\$5.00
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Rare and exquisite white form of above.

Iris Pumila Coerulea (true)-----	\$2.00
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This charming little iris of a pure sky blue should be in every spring garden.

Heuchera Rosamunde-----	\$2.50
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This is the best type of the variety we have ever seen. It is profuse and lasting in bloom, beautiful in color, a warm rosy pink. Once established, it throws stalks two and a half feet high.

NARCISSI

Yellow Trumpets

Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments.

	10	100
Emperor	\$1.40	\$12.00
John Farquhar	4.00	35.00
Olympia	2.00	18.00
Robert Sydenham	2.75	25.00
King Alfred	2.50	22.50
Harold Beale	4.00	35.00

King Alfred, Robert Sydenham, Olympia, John Farquhar and Harold Beale in this order give an uninterrupted succession of these magnificent and imposing flowers. No one who has not seen them can have any conception of their sumptuous beauty. Emperor, so well-known and beloved, while not in this class, has never been superseded by these giants. It has its own distinctive beauty and charm, and is indispensable. It is the only large yellow trumpet suitable for naturalizing.

White Trumpets

White or almost white varieties with white perianth and trumpet either white or fading to white as the flower develops.

	10	100
Almee	\$2.50	\$20.00
Alice Knights	1.50	12.50
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	3.75	35.00
W. P. Milner	2.00	18.00

Mrs. E. H. Krelage is outstanding among the white trumpets. Its height, beauty of form, purity of color, and fine substance make it a first rate garden subject. As it fades it is succeeded by Almee, not quite so tall, but of even greater perfection of form and quality. Alice Knights and W. P. Milner are both exquisite small early narcissi, suitable for the rock garden.

Bicolor Trumpets

Varieties with white or cream perianth and yellow trumpets.

	10	100
Aeolus	\$6.00	\$55.00
Glory of Sassenheim	1.50	12.50
Martha	1.25	10.00

Aeolus, in our experience, surpasses every other bicolor in existence today both in size and quality. It is a sensationally beautiful flower. Glory of Sassenheim, whose popularity is constantly increasing, is a most lovely thing, and holds its own in exhibitions even against the magnificent new introductions. Martha, as profuse in bloom as Sir Watkins, surpasses in beauty Victoria or Empress, which it can most advantageously replace. Victoria, however, naturalizes extremely well and we offer it in quantity for that purpose.

Incomparabilis

Crown measuring from one third to nearly the length of perianth.

	10	100
Bernardino	\$1.50	\$12.50
Croesus	3.00	27.50

Gloria Mundi.....	1.20	10.50
Homespun	1.20	10.00
Lucifer	1.00	7.00
Sir Watkins.....	1.00	8.00
Lucinius	5.00	
Whitewell	1.50	12.50

Among the older varieties, Homespun, Sir Watkins, Gloria Mundi, with yellow perianth and trumpet, and Lucifer with its flowing white perianth, are indispensable both for garden effect and for naturalizing. Bernardino and Whitewell, with white perianth, and Croesus, for so long a time a garden luxury, succeeding each other in the order given, are all beautiful, all desirable. Lucinius is in a class by itself; an astonishing flower. Both trumpet and perianth are a marvelous glowing yellow of great substance and endurance. For brilliancy of effect, nothing can exceed the combination of this variety backing the lovely new Barrii, Lady Moore.

Barrii

Crown measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth.

	10	100
Bath's Flame.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
Blood Orange.....	1.00	8.00
Conspicuous	1.00	8.00
Early Surprise.....	1.75	15.00
Firetail	5.00	
Lady Moore.....	2.00	18.00
Masterpiece	2.00	18.00

The most brilliant and showy variety in this class is Bath's Flame—a huge flower with bright yellow perianth and orange cup deeply edged with bright red. Blood Orange and Conspicuous are old favorites extremely valuable for naturalizing. Early Surprise is well named, but while it is among the first to bloom, it outlasts most of the mid-season varieties, giving place finally to Lady Moore. It is difficult to imagine a better flower than Lady Moore, with its snowy white perianth and its glowing cup. It has perfect balance, and a substance that holds it in perfect condition an incredible length of time. In the garden and as a cut flower, Masterpiece, better known, is charming with its flattened crown of orange scarlet. Firetail, never before offered at so reasonable a price, deserves its great fame. No words can exaggerate the beauty of its huge flat perianth of pure white surrounding a large frilled cup of brilliant scarlet.

Leedsii

Perianth white, crown shorter than perianth segments and white or cream.

	10	100
Bianca	\$0.80	\$7.50
Evangeline80	7.50
Queen of the North.....	1.00	9.50
White Lady.....	.80	7.50
Her Grace.....	6.00	
Mt. Erebus.....	4.00	
Sirdar	3.50	30.00
Southern Gem.....	1.50	14.00

Evangeline, Queen of the North, White Lady and Bianca are flat cupped Leedsii that are admirably fitted for naturalizing. The

four, beginning with Evangeline and ending with Bianca, give a long succession of bloom. They all flower freely and increase rapidly, and while they are delightful in woodland, their height and profusion of bloom make them very effective in the border. This is especially true of Queen of the North. With the Giant Leedsii, of which we offer four noble examples, we reach the class in which perhaps the greatest advance has been made by the hybridizers. It is hard to choose between them. Each one is lovely and desirable. Southern Gem is the first to bloom, joyously, prodigally. Sirdar, tall, exquisite, dignified, follows it closely. Before Sirdar has quite gone, Mt. Erebus, even more chaste and beautiful, takes its place. And last, Her Grace, with its overlapping snow-white perianth, and finely modeled ivory crown, makes a perfect climax.

Poetaz

Varieties resulting from crosses between Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus narcissi.

	10	100
Cheerfulness	\$2.00	\$18.00
Joconde	2.00	18.00
Laurens Koster.....	1.00	8.00
Orange Cup.....	1.25	10.00

These four varieties of Poetaz have been selected from many others as being for garden use and for cutting, the most useful and effective. Laurens Koster, pure white with orange cup, blooms to the last tiniest division, and increases rapidly. Joconde is an exquisite pale yellow Poetaz with deep yellow cup. Orange Cup, pale yellow fading to creamy white and with glowing red orange crown, is profuse and dependable in bloom. It is very early and a most showy and useful flower. Cheerfulness is one of the most valuable additions of recent years to our gardens. It is a tall double white Poetaz. Each flower is like a perfect miniature gardenia. There is a suggestion of pale gold at the base of the petals which gives a delicious warmth to this lovely flower.

Poeticus

White perianth and perfectly flat eye edged with red.

	10	100
Ornatus	\$0.75	\$6.00
Horace	1.00	9.00
Laureate	1.25	10.00
Thelma	1.50	12.50
Recurvus75	6.00

Ornatus is a very early Poeticus, usually a month in advance of Recurvus. These two are most suitable for naturalizing, and have not been displaced by the numerous and fine hybrids derived from them. Of the later, Horace, Laureate and Thelma, in the order named, make a long succession of exquisite bloom.

Double Narcissi

	10	100
Orange Phoenix.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
Primrose Phoenix.....	1.50	12.50
Sulphur Phoenix.....	1.25	10.00
The Pearl.....	1.25	10.00

Orange Phoenix and Sulphur Phoenix are identical except that as the names indicate, the white petals of Orange Phoenix are interlaced with orange, while Sulphur Phoenix has an interlacing of pale yellow. Primrose Phoenix is a full double of a soft tone of Primrose yellow. The Pearl is a small delicately colored semi-double of great charm and personality, and is especially delightful in flower arrangements.

Jonquils

	10	100
Jonquilla Simplex.....	\$1.00	\$9.00
Single Campernel.....	1.00	9.00
Campernel Orange Queen.....	1.00	9.00
Campernel Giganteus	1.25	10.00
Campernel Golden Sceptre.....	1.75	15.00
Juncifolius	2.50	

The jonquils, with their rush-like foliage, entire hardiness, and delicious fragrance, form a fascinating group. Jonquilla Simplex is smaller, daintier, earlier than Single Campernel, but the latter is a more telling garden form. Juncifolius is an engaging mite—perianth segments only one-third of an inch long, and three to four tiny yellow blossoms on a four-inch stem. The stock of this is extremely limited. Of the larger hybrid forms the most useful are Giganteus and Golden Sceptre. The latter, which is the result of a cross between Campernel and Ajax, is a large pure golden yellow—a most effective border plant. No other narcissus in our collection has so long and profuse a bloom.

Triandus Hybrids

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Thalia	\$5.00
Josephine	5.00

It is impossible to give the preference to either one of these two rare and fine flowers. Thalia is perhaps the more ethereal, Josephine more lasting and enduring in its crystalline purity. Try them both!

Special for Naturalizing

	10	100
Poeticus Ornatus.....	\$0.75	\$6.00
Poeticus Recurvus.....	.75	6.00
Biflorus75	6.00
Early Virginia75	6.00

The last two named have been naturalized in Virginia for over two centuries and are invaluable. Early Virginia is a graceful, medium sized yellow trumpet. It is very free flowering, and blooms from two to three weeks before any other narcissus. Biflorus, almost the last narcissus to bloom, is a handsome Poeticus with two flowers to the stem, and is deliciously fragrant.

We also offer for naturalizing at \$15.00 per bushel of fifty pounds the following varieties—Emperor, Sir Watkins, and Victoria. These will consist of round, small double bulbs, and large offsets. Practically every one will bloom the first season after planting. We suggest early planting and early orders as we have only a limited number of bushels to go in this way.

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